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Attorney Docket No. 09812.0488-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Naoya HANEDA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2132  
)  
Serial No.: 10/650,443 ) Examiner: V. Perungavoor  
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Filed: August 28, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 6728  
)  
For: DATA TRANSFER METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS, DATA )  
PROCESSING METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

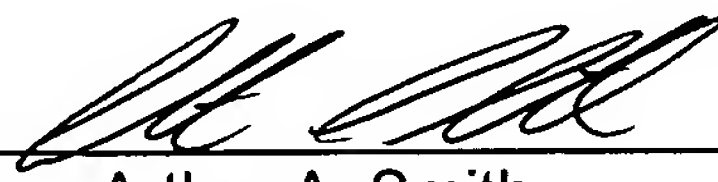
In a restriction requirement dated January 31, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-19 and Group II, claims 20-38. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-19.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 28, 2007

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